

LEGAL NOTICE
RFP NO. 0612-225
Children's Mental Health Evidence-Based Practice Pilot Program
(CMHEBPP)

The State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Mental Health Division (MHD) intends to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to counties, groups of counties, or their designees, or Indian Nations who are qualified to support the development of one or more evidence-based practice (EBP) pilot program(s) for the attainment of targeted mental health outcomes for children, youth and their families. The successful bidder will enter into a contract with DSHS/MHD that emphasizes a community planning model that results in the choice and successful implementation of an EBP for children, youth and their families. The bidder(s) may have in mind but are not required to propose a specific EBP in their response. Bidders will be required to demonstrate readiness to conduct strategic community planning, needs assessment, service delivery, quality assurance and outcomes evaluation. The successful bidder will be required to participate in technical assistance that will be provided by the University of Washington Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Division of Public Behavioral Health and Justice.

The RFP will be issued on or about August 22, 2006 and responses will be due on or about September 26, 2006. .

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